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Please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the original abstract with the enclosed substitute abstract.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the original specification with the enclosed substitute specification.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims ~~1-9~~ without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter therein.

Please add new claims 10-45 as follows.

10. A loudspeaker comprising:

a magnetic circuit having a magnetic gap and a yoke;

a frame having an elastic fastener, said frame coupled to said magnetic circuit by said elastic fastener;

a voice coil inserted in the magnetic gap of said magnetic circuit; and

a diaphragm connected to said voice coil.

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